

NEWS BRIEFS

Main gate closure

The main gate will be closed Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for construction. Drivers are asked to use North gate.

Bird observation tour

The Airmen support center hosts a migratory bird watch at the Geumgang Bird Park Saturday. Registration required. Call the ASC at 728-5644 for details.

Chapel Christmas special

The base chapel invites all Kunsan members to celebrate the Advent season with a presentation of the musical performance, *Lessons and Carols*, Dec. 11. For more information, call the chapel at 782-4300.

A-Cubed volunteers needed

The A-Cubed volunteer organization needs additional volunteers. For those interested in signing up or having their squadron sponsor a night, contact Master Sgt. Andrew Denham at 728-5380, or email A-Cubed at 8fw.acubed@kunsan.af.mil.

Fitness instructors wanted

The fitness center needs certified aerobics and spin instructors. Those interested in teaching any of these courses should contact Staff Sgt. Don Slayton at 782-6453 or e-mail him at don.slayton@kunsan.af.mil.

All-star intramural football

Leading players for each team of the National and American intramural football leagues at Kunsan are sparring off at 1 p.m. Saturday at the base football field. All are encouraged to come out and show their support.

Little Sisters home visit



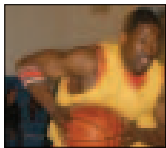






The 8th Mission Support Squadron's monthly visit to the Little Sisters of the Poor Nursing Home is scheduled for Dec. 10. The group is donating a Christmas tree during their visit. The squadron also needs volunteers to go Christmas caroling. For those interested in signing up, call Staff Sgt. Denise Robinson at 782-4661. The deadline for the trip is Thursday.



Photo by Airman 1st Class Stephen Collier

CARVING FOR THE WOLF PACK

Gen. Paul Hester, Pacific Air Forces commander, with his wife Lynda, served up a Thanksgiving Day turkey to the men and women of Kunsan Nov. 24. The general also greeted Airmen throughout the O'Malley Dining Facility to wish each of them a happy holiday. For more on the visit, see Page 3.

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# Our heritage, our awakening: Dec. 7

By Gen. Paul Hester  
Pacific Air Forces commander

It was a beautiful Sunday morning over 64 years ago as many Airmen were beginning their day, unaware that soon their lives would be forever changed. At 7:55 a.m., the skies grew dark from hundreds of Japanese aircraft with one mission – to destroy America’s will and erase any possibility of an American force in the Pacific.

Caught completely by surprise, Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Airmen fought back in desperation. When all was said and done, over 2,400 Americans lie dead, 188 aircraft were destroyed and a badly crippled Pacific fleet that included eight damaged or destroyed battleships lie in Pearl Harbor. The debate over American involvement in the war was silenced by the Japanese.

The early morning attack brought devastation to many on what started as a peaceful and beautiful Hawaiian morning. Americans were dealt a mighty blow, to which many in the world thought we’d never recover from. But they were wrong. Americans had something different to say.

We made sure the world understood Japanese Adm. Isoroku Yamamoto when he said, “I fear all we have done is to awaken a sleeping giant

and fill him with a terrible resolve.”

American resolve was demonstrated from the front lines all the way back to her hometowns. Everyone was involved in the war effort to make sure these acts would never happen again. Our country stood in the face of evil and worked together by rationing materials and sacrificing many luxuries so that our troops would have the equipment to take the fight back to the enemy.

Slowly and steadily, American forces regained territory from the Japanese and took the fight to their homeland. The fight ended with the final bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, showing the world that Americans will rise in the face of adversity and find victory in the end. A huge victory from what became

the largest and most powerful military organization in the world — all because of one fateful morning — Dec. 7, 1941. We must never forget our past or from where we came. The attack on Dec. 7th brought us together and made us realize the importance of maintaining peace while always remaining vigilant.

As I sit in my office at the Pacific Air Forces headquarters, in what was once a 3,200-man consolidated barracks called the Hale Makai, I am surrounded by constant reminders of the events of Dec. 7th. Although most facilities were rebuilt, this still remains ground zero for one of the most devastating attacks ever bestowed upon American soil.

Today, our Air Force remains on the cutting edge of technology and on the front lines of freedom with over 55,000 Airmen united in the defense of freedom. The Asian theater remains at peace while we continue to ensure its stability and security. Together with our sister services, we maintain a presence guaranteeing our nation will always be prepared.

Dec. 7th should forever remain in our hearts and minds. From our fallen comrades and those who have fought under our flag, the baton has passed through several generations with simple instructions to continue our defense of peace and freedom. Now it’s our turn. I stand with you in providing peace, security and stability in the Pacific and Asian theater.

Thank you for your service.

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# The last plane home: an Airman remembers

By Tech. Sgt. John Gazaway  
Southwest Asia

It was still dark on the runway when we gathered. Most of us were standing on an asphalt runway. I was just one more in a milling mass of uniforms.

It probably would not be appropriate to say how many are stationed here, but we comprise a small city — about the size of Bethel, Alaska.

One thing the military does well is organize milling masses. Before long the first sergeants and officers were calling out. We slowly shook ourselves into organized groups — with long ranks of Soldiers facing long ranks of Airmen across a short stretch of pavement leading to the open bay of the C-130 Hercules.

I won’t say this was a solemn group, but there was none of the usual griping heard from a large group of Soldiers being herded into a ceremonial formation.

We waited at Parade Rest for a considerable period of time. Then echoing down the ranks, the words repeated by each level of leadership, came the command “Attention.”

Shortly after came the command

“Present Arms” as the official party came past.

From my place — many ranks back in my squadron formation — I could only see the heads of the official escort between the bent and unwavering arms of the men and women before me.

Were I a good Soldier I would have, as is proper, only looked at the neck of the woman before me. Well, the truth is that I am a willing but somewhat unremarkable Airman and so I slyly peaked. This was an event I wished to witness and I meant no disrespect in doing so.

Twelve men, all Army, accompanied the coffin. I couldn’t see through the ranks of heads and arms. I could only watch the helmet covered heads of the pallbearers bearing their burden.

And I could see that they were young and terribly serious.

Words were said, the coffin was carefully loaded aboard the airplane and the ramp closed.

We were dismissed.

To this day I do not know who it was that died. I suspect he or she was in the Army. They tend to do most of the dying in this region.

Now, clearly this young person was known to the command and to family and friends. But for those of us drawn up in the early morning dark, this was our own unknown soldier.

As American citizens we expect to have access to all the facts all the time. But as American military members the rules, and our own expectations, are somewhat different. There are situations where a multitude of detailed facts only obscure the central issue.

I’m comfortable with not knowing the details because the ultimate truth is clear. A young American died serving his or her country in a foreign land far from home.

Another truth was that I was proud to be there in the desert darkness with my fellow Soldiers and Airmen, paying our last respects to a fallen comrade-in-arms.

Sometime later my squad mate and I were driving across the base and we saw the C-130 slowly, like a pregnant guppy, climb into the early morning sky. Behind it the bright yellow ball of the desert sun was just crawling above the horizon.

I could only hope this Soldier had a smooth flight home. (AFPN)



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‘Defend the Base, Accept Follow-on Forces, Take the Fight North’

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Photo by Senior Airman Joshua DeMotts

MAIL CALL

Col. Chris Chambliss, 8th Fighter Wing vice commander, hands out mail in the post office Monday to Master Sgt. Aaron Hascher, 8th Security Forces Squadron. Both Wolf 2 and the Wolf will assist the post office when they can to help ease the tension from a larger than normal holiday mail rush.

PACAF commander serves up ‘thanks’ to Wolf Pack

By Airman 1st Class Stephen Collier  
8th Fighter Wing public affairs

Nov. 24 was a day to give thanks at Kunsan and what better way to do it then with Pacific Air Forces commander Gen. Paul Hester.

This was the second year that Gen. Hester, together with his wife Lynda, have flown to Korea to serve Thanksgiving dinner to the men and women of the Wolf Pack.

While serving turkey to Airmen at the O'Malley Dining Facility, Gen. Hester said he loves to be out and about with people who are serving their country everyday.

“My blood family knows that when we come to

the Pacific, like we have during three tours to Japan and one in Hawaii, we’re never going to come back to the mainland of the United States for Thanksgiving or Christmas,” Gen. Hester said. “It’s the Air Force family that makes it worth while every day.”

The general was also accompanied by Chief Master Sgt. Rodney McKinley, PACAF command chief, who was wearing the new Air Force uniform. Senior Airman Celisse Cortez, 8th Mission Support Group information manager, who dined with the general, said being a part of the Wolf Pack family is important during the holidays.

“It’s important (to be part of a family) for morale purposes and to be all together,” she said. “It

makes you feel not so far away from home.”

Before departing the dining facility, Gen. Hester spoke about the intense training and spirit de corps at Kunsan and why it’s so special to be a part of the Wolf Pack.

“I think the Wolf Pack is defined as morale and teamwork,” he said. “Through the end of their tours here, people come away with the strongest teammates possible. There’s no place in the Pacific that has the morale of the Wolf Pack.”

After serving dinner to Kunsan Airmen, Gen. Hester and Chief McKinley toured several areas around the base, including infrastructure that supports follow-on forces in the event of a crisis.

Cultural Corner

Did you know?

In 1960, only 38 percent of Korea’s population lived in cities. By 2000, 88.3 percent of Korea’s population lived in cities. This rapid population growth in urban areas led to a housing shortage and spiraling land prices in cities. To solve the housing shortage problem and stabilize housing costs, increasing the supply of land available for residential construction and the building of small housing units have continuously been one of the top priorities of the government.

In 1988, the government established and promoted its “Two Million Housing Units Construction Plan” for the period of 1988-1992. Actual housing construction for the period totaled 2.7 million units, and this supply contributed to a sharp stabilization of rising housing prices.

In Korea, housing rental involves a unique system. Rentals with monthly payments are rare, with most rentals requiring the payment of a lump sum deposit, usually ranging between 50 to 70 percent of the housing unit price. The deposit is refunded when the contract expires. This system, known as jeonse, gives the property owner profit in the form of interest on the deposit. About 66 percent of those who resided in rental housing in 2002 rented the unit using this system.

With rising land prices and modernization of lifestyles due to economic growth, the ratio of people living in apartment buildings continued to increase as well. As recently as 1985, only 13.5 percent of households lived in apartments, but by 2002, 47.7 percent of households lived in apartments. The ratio is higher in larger cities with nearly half of all households in the nation’s seven metropolitan cities living in apartments. (Information courtesy of the Korean Overseas Information Service.)

PRIDE OF THE PACK

Staff Sgt. Luis A. Ortiz

Unit: 8th Medical Support Squadron  
Duties: NCOIC Beneficiary Services  
Hometown: Woodbridge, Va.  
Follow-on: Andrews AFB, Md.  
Hobbies: Basketball, Spending time with family and friends  
Favorite music: Salsa, Merengue, Bachata  
Last good movie: “40 Year Old Virgin”  
Best thing you’ve done here: “Volunteered to go spend time playing and teaching at the Kunsan City Orphanage.”

“He has focused his tenure on providing outstanding customer service while ensuring the healthcare needs of our population are met. He has accomplished this by utilizing his expert speaking skills to educate on our beneficiaries on their Tricare benefits. Sergeant Ortiz personally briefed 175 wing inbound and outbound personnel on procedures associated with their healthcare benefits. A thorough and meticulous worker, he has prepared over 337 patient travel orders to six referral facilities totaling \$58,000 ensuring continuous medical care for Wolf Pack warriors in need. As his duty performance is reflective of his outstanding military leadership and potential, so does his efforts in wing and community involvement. He created one of the STOOD II’s most popular events, Latin Night, which is enjoyed weekly by wing personnel,”

— Lt. Col. Brian Riggs  
8th Medical Support Squadron commander

# TAKE THE FIGHT NORTH!

## New pod gives Wolf Pack bigger ‘teeth’

By 1st Lt. Jennifer Gurganus,  
Master Sgt. David VanVlack  
8th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron and  
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Wolf Pack public affairs

The Wolf Pack honed the tip of the spear to a sharper point Nov. 14 with a new asset in the effort to Take the Fight North if needed.

Kunsan became the first base in the Pacific to receive the Air Force's new Sniper XR Advanced Targeting Pod, which is installed and flown on the F-16s.

This pod, “effectively makes the Wolf Pack Vipers the most lethal in all of PACAF,” according to Col. Eric Best, 8th Operations Group commander.



Air Force photo

**Staff Sgt. Timothy Bliefnick learns to properly install the new Sniper XR pod prior to its maiden flight at Kunsan.**

The new Sniper XR pods are changing the way the Air Force is employing both F-16s and F-15s. The pods have a greater stand-off range which equates to more accurate bombing and situational awareness.

The Sniper ATPs replace some of the existing low-altitude navigation and targeting infrared for night pods used by pilots to put bombs on target.

A Sniper XR site-activation team spent five days at Kunsan to train wing aircraft maintainers and operators on the differences in the new equipment.

The Sniper XR pods use detectors to sense thermal energy, and combine that with advanced television and laser technology to enable pilots to produce more accurate bombing attacks.

Mr. Kevin Wilhelm, one of the Lockheed Martin engineers on the activation team said, “Sniper pods are being used in AORs [area of responsibility] providing non-traditional intel, surveillance and reconnaissance as opposed to traditional air to ground roles.”

The 8th OG commander sees the new pod in a similar light. “The Sniper XR targeting pod will allow Wolf Pack pilots to find, fix, track, target, engage and assess any target that our enemies possess.”

The pod provides anywhere from a 50 to 300 percent increase in the standoff ranges from which pilots can see and attack surface and airborne targets. Because the pod provides the

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8th Operations Group commander

capability to identify targets at greater ranges, pilots can be more lethal while avoiding missile and artillery threats.

Additionally, pilots can avoid collateral damage by identifying potentially friendly or neutral positions, according to Col. Best. Finally, the Sniper XR pod's laser spot track and infrared marker features enable pilots and Joint Tactical Air Controllers to work together nearly seamlessly.

“The pilots have had a relatively easy time learning the new switch actions and capabilities. However, fielding this pod really relies on stellar maintenance,” said Col. Best. “The successful fielding of Sniper here at Kunsan is a tremendous example of the strength of cross-group teamwork here in the Wolf Pack.”

The site activation team was accompanied by a field service engineer who will remain on site for 30 days to ensure our troops receive sufficient training to allow them to maintain the pods in fully mission capable sta-

tus.

Sniper XR pods are more challenging to maintain for 8th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron avionics technicians working on the flightline because while the old pods were serviced in the backshop environment the Sniper XR pods are solely maintained by avionics flightline personnel.

The pods can only be operated and tested while installed on an aircraft.

The 80th Aircraft Maintenance Unit was the first to field the pod when 80th Fighter Squadron pilots began training with the pods on “D” model jets Nov 21.

“Wolf pack pilots will each receive a three-hour academic instruction course followed by an instructional mission. Each pilot will demonstrate proficiency in using all of the Sniper XR Targeting Pod's features,” said Col. Best.

“After the upgrade mission, qualified pilots will fly with the pods whenever possible to continue honing their skills.”

## COMM troops update network security

By Airman 1st Class Stephen Collier  
8th Fighter Wing public affairs

The 8th Communications Squadron answered the call to help Defend the Base this Thanksgiving Day weekend, by giving it up.

In doing so, they helped to ensure vital computer-based information was protected from potential hackers and cyber terrorists.

The 8th CS worked through the holiday weekend to update Kunsan's network, “hardening” it from possible intrusions from outside attackers. Part of these updates also included changing each Kunsan account password.

Maj. Young-Kun Yu, 8th CS commander, said the squadron was doing its part to integrate with the Department of Defense's global information grid.

“We are implementing a defense-in-depth system, which is one of the measures we are taking to help combat any threats to our system,” Maj. Yu said. “It was essential that each Airman's account was changed to help make the updates possible.”

Maj. Yu summed up the changes that have been made to getting a base vehicle sticker that allows entry into a military installation.



“When you need to get a base pass, you have to provide proof of registration, proof of insurance and a driver's license to be allowed to drive on base or on the roads,” he said.

“The same goes for getting onto an Air Force network. It requires a common-access card, a network user license agreement and an information assurance certificate. This is how we control and keep our network secure.”

As part of Kunsan's main mission of defending the base, communications Airmen admit that in just the last five years alone, the Air Force has progressed through leaps and bounds in network security. Capt. Jason Brooks, 8th CS information systems flight commander, said intrusion detection and automated update tools have come of age that helps to keep the bad guys out.

“There are people out there with bad intentions who are constantly trying to find vulnerabilities to get around security measures,” Capt. Brooks said. “Last month we had 39 directives to install patches or change configurations in response to a new threat.

“Sometimes this might mean a small inconvenience to Kunsan,

from a machine reboot to unit client-support administrators changing a password, but it's worth it in the long run. The last thing we want is mission degradation or, even worse, people to lose their lives over information lost,

changed or used by the enemy.”

Kunsan's network control center, responsible for verifying user accounts on the network as well as creating new accounts, is the first line defense when it comes to computer issues according to Airman 1st Class Josh Senquiz, 8th CS communications focal point technician.

“Part of our job during the Thanksgiving weekend was keeping in constant contact with Pacific Air Force network support counterparts to help ensure a smooth update between Kunsan and there,” Airman Senquiz said. “This included constant customer support as well as passing along vital information quickly as updates were being made.”

Maj. Yu said that when it comes to the base's network, the Air Force does a very good job of enforcing network entry rules.

“We are 100 percent better secure as a result of all the Wolf Pack Comm troops and unit CSAs,” he said. “Because of their selfless service, we are a better-defended Wolf Pack.”





# ‘Mastering’ education

## Wolf Pack sergeant completes second graduate degree program

By Master Sgt. Brian Orban  
8th Fighter Wing public affairs

Stay in a college classroom for 17 years? Tech. Sgt. Rudy Flores thinks it's a smart idea.

After nearly two decades of college classes, the 8th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron security manager shows no signs of stopping his desire to learn.

In July, the sergeant walked across the stage to accept his master's degree in computer information systems from the University of Phoenix.

Two years earlier, he earned a master's degree from Troy State University to go along with a bachelor's degree he already had in government studies.

The sergeant represents a fraction of the enlisted force pursuing higher levels of education. According to base education center officials, less than 17 percent of the enlisted force has an associate's degree, and only a handful of them go on to earn a bachelor's or graduate-level degree.

"In today's Air Force, there are awesome opportunities to receive your education," Sgt. Flores said. "You've got to have the drive, desire and fierce determination to succeed at all costs."

The sergeant started his quest for higher education in 1988 at the University of Texas when he served and toured with the U.S. Navy Band overseas.

After 10 years in the Navy, the San Antonio native took a break from military service and started work on his master's degree from the University of Phoenix.

A few months later, he crossed over into the blue when he enlisted in the Air Force and put that computer degree on hold until he could get himself established at his first duty station at Nellis Air Force Base, Nev.

During his time at the Air Force Special Operations Command rescue squadron at Nellis, the sergeant volunteered his off-duty time at the base hospital and grew increasingly interested in medical operations. He set a new goal of earning a direct commission into the Medical Services Corps.



Courtesy photo

**Tech. Sgt. Rodolfo Flores, 8th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron security manager, receives his master's degree in computer information systems from the University of Phoenix's dean July 30. It was the second graduate degree for the sergeant.**

However, to reach that mark meant more schooling, so he started his graduate studies through Troy State.

According to Sgt. Flores, having a master's related to the healthcare management profession was important because top candidates – many of whom have a master's degree – must stand out from the others hoping to earn one of those elusive commissions. Having two master's degrees will hopefully give him an added advantage, he said.

Over the years, the sergeant said it wasn't easy striking a balance between work, school, family and volunteer activities after duty hours.

"The hardest thing was asking my family for that time to finish my degree," he said. "It meant asking for time that I could have been spending with my kids. My wife has been the reason behind all of my successful educational achievements."

School nights often followed long days.

After work and school, he'd spend his evenings with his family only to crack the books after they went to bed. A normal school night ended at 1 a.m. and would start all over again after a couple of hour's sleep.

Going to school was one way the sergeant set a positive example for his four children. "I tell them, 'You're never done learning.'"

It's the same message he passes along to his troops. He tells his Airmen to take what they can get out of the Air Force and put it toward college degrees.

"If you take a class here and a class there, before you know it you're done," he said. "Once you have an associate's degree, you're half way toward a bachelor's degree, and the Air Force is willing to pay for it."

After 17 years of sitting in classrooms, Sgt. Flores admits that, although he's not sure what field he wants to pursue, he's feeling the urge to return to school once again.

He says it's a smart idea.

According to the Air Force Personnel Center, only 7/10 percent of all Air Force members possess a master's degree.

There are no statistics available for those with two master's degrees, according to the AFPC Web site <http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/pubaffairs/release/2005/10/demographics.htm>.



Photo by Senior Airman Joshua DeMottis

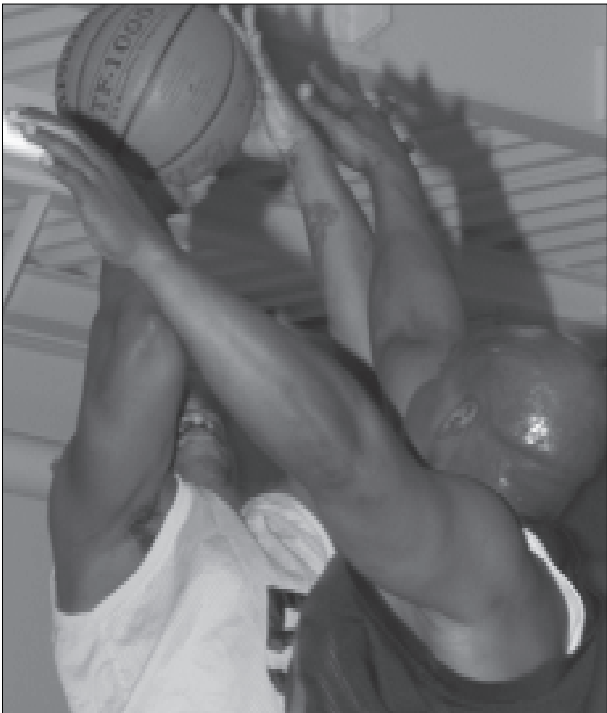
**Lt. Col. William Ferro, 8th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron commander, reviews a technical order with Tech. Sgt. Rodolfo Flores Tuesday. Sgt. Flores recently received his second master's degree.**

# REACHING FOR THE RIM



Photos by Airman 1st Class Stephen Collier

8th Civil Engineer Squadron forward Lee Sinclair release a three-point shot over the head of Cold Steel defender Clifford Cherry Monday night. The 8 CES lost out to Cold Steel 42-34.



8th Civil Engineer Squadron point guard Rashaud Blandburg goes for a jump shot over Cold Steel defender Johnny Woodley.

# Comm's defense saves game during B-Ball opener

By Airman 1st Class Stephen Collier  
8th Fighter Wing public affairs

(Editor's note: Information for this column is compiled by intramural and varsity sports coaches. For more information on submitting information to this column, call the base newspaper staff at 782-4705.)

## INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

### AMERICAN LEAGUE COVERAGE

#### Comm defense helps to halt Loggies

8th Communications Squadrons' Stevie Purnell lead his team's defense in overtaking the 8th Logistics Readiness Squadron 55-32 Monday night during the kick-off game of the 2005 intramural basketball season.

Players Chris Jones and Travis Harrell, according to coach Sam Dixon, helped to hold the Loggie line by hitting some big shots in a clutch for the Comm team.

"It was challenging in the beginning," Coach Dixon said. "In the first half they exploited our zone by hitting the majority of their outside shots. We saw their style and adapted to it."

Comm hit the court during the second half and continued to hold back a Loggie rally with the help of forward Stevie Purnell. Comm is scheduled to play the 8th Logistics Readiness Squadron Team three Tuesday at 8 p.m.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE COVERAGE

#### Cold Steel smacks down Red Devils 42-34

It was a Army - Air Force show down Tuesday night at the fitness center between the 8th Civil Engineer Squadron Red Devils and Army Patriot battery Cold Steel team that ended in an Army win, 42-34.

The Red Devils worked to penetrate the Army's defensive zones alnight according to Coach Billy Lawson. This forced several turnovers that the Devils couldn't recover from.

"Our entire team played good defense when we went man to man," Coach Lawson said. "Down the stretch, the Army hit their free throws everytime from the fouls we had to commit toward the end."

Coach Lawson added that his team will learn from their mistakes and bounce back from the loss.

The Red Devils are scheduled to take on the 8th Operations Support Squadron at 7 p.m. Monday night

## FALCONS FLY PAST NAVY 64-55

John Frye scored a career-high 26 points to lead Air Force past Navy 64-55 on Sunday night.

Frye, a junior, had scored just 20 points in his career coming into the game. He started in place of injured center Nick Welch, who is out for the season.

The Falcons (5-1) went 15-for-19 (78.9 percent) from the field in the second half for their third straight win and fourth in a row over Navy. Air Force tied the school record for the best field goal percentage in a second half, equalling a 15-of-19 performance against U.S. International on Dec. 7, 1985.

Frye made 9 of 12 field goal attempts, including three 3-pointers. His 26 points are the most by a Falcon since Antoine Hood scored 30 against Colorado State on Feb. 15, 2003.

Hood added 14 points Sunday night, while junior Jacob Burtschi had a career-high 10 rebounds, the first double-figure rebounding total for Air Force since Jan. 25, 2003 (Joel Gerlach vs. UNLV). Burtschi was held to a season-low four points, but had four steals and three assists.

Kaleo Kina and Corey Johnson scored 14 points apiece for the Midshipmen (0-3), and David Hooper added 11.

Air Force scored 24 of its first 32 points on three-pointers. Navy closed within 29-25 with 15 minutes left in the game before Frye hit a three-pointer to start a 17-10 stretch that gave the Falcons their first double-digit lead with 5:50 to play. Navy never got closer than eight points the rest of the way.

Air Force led 21-17 at halftime despite going without a field goal over the final 7:17. The Falcons made five three-pointers among their seven first-half baskets.

Air Force made just seven of 23 shots in the first half, while the Midshipmen went 7-for-20. (AP)

## STANDINGS

As of Wednesday

### INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
TEAM	W	L
8 OSS	0	0
8 LRS Team one	0	0
8 SVS/MSS	1	0
Cold Steel	1	0
8 MXS	1	0
8 AMXS	0	1
Defenders	0	1
8 CES	0	1

#### Monday's game results

8 AMXS 38, 8 SVS/MSS 43  
Defenders 50, 8 MXS 51  
8 CES 34, Cold Steel 42

#### Upcoming games

**Monday**  
6 p.m. — Defenders vs. 8 LRS Team one  
7 p.m. — 8 CES vs. 8 OSS  
8 p.m. — 8 AMXS vs. Cold Steel

#### Wednesday

6 p.m — 8 MXS vs. 8 LRS Team two  
7 p.m. — 8 SVS/MSS vs. 8 OSS  
8 p.m. — Defenders vs. 8 CES

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
TEAM	W	L
8 MDG	0	0
8 CS	1	0
8 LRS Team two	0	1
35 FS	0	1
Juvats	1	0
Fire Dawgs	1	0
8 LRS Team three	0	1

#### Tuesday's game results

8 CS 55, 8 LRS Team three 32  
8 LRS Team two 35, Fire Dawgs 44  
35 FS 33, Juvats 52

#### Upcoming games

**Tuesday**  
6 p.m. — 8 LRS Team three vs. Juvats  
7 p.m. — 8 MDG vs. 35 FS  
8 p.m. — 8 CS vs. 8 LRS Team two

#### Thursday

6 p.m. — Fire Dawgs vs. 35 FS  
7 p.m. — 8 LRS Team three vs. 8 LRS Team two  
8 p.m. — 8 MDG vs. 8 CS

## CHECK OUT THESE EXCITING SPECIAL EVENTS HAPPENING AT YOUR FITNESS CENTER IN DECEMBER

### Dec. 10 at 10 a.m.

6 on 6 Dodgeball tournament

### Dec. 17 at 10 a.m.

Rock Climbing Competition

### Dec. 24 at 9 a.m.

Five kilometer jingle bell fun run

### Dec. 26 at 10 a.m.

Fit to Fight competition

### Dec. 27 at 10 a.m.

Three-point shootout

### Dec. 28 at 10 a.m.

Four on four walleyball tournament

### Dec. 31 at 9 a.m.

New Year's Eve day five kilometer run

### Fitness Brief\

Circuit training is now offered to any group or squadron that wants to participate. For additional information, contact Staff Sgt. Don Slayton at 782-6453.



TODAY

**Karaoke night** — The Falcon Community Center’s karaoke night runs from 9 p.m. to 3 a.m.  
**Club events** — The Loring Club’s super social hour starts at 6 p.m.

SATURDAY

**8th Services Squadron Christmas party** — The Loring Club hosts the 8th SVS’s annual Christmas party.

SUNDAY

**Bingo day** — Bingo action starts at 2 p.m. at the Loring Club with the early bird game beginning at 1:45 p.m.  
**Sunday brunch** — The Loring Club serves Sunday brunch from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
**Dollar days** — People can bowl for \$1 per game with 75-cent shoe rental at the Yellow Sea Bowling Center.  
**Halo 2 tourney** — The Falcon Community Center’s Halo 2 tournament begins at 3:30 p.m.

MONDAY

**Pool tourney** — The Loring Club’s nine-ball pool tournament starts at 7 p.m.  
**Pizza special** — The Loring Club serves 50-cent pizza slices from 6 to 8 p.m.  
**Yellow Sea Bowling Center** — Bowl for 50 cents per game with 50-cent shoe rental from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.  
**Football frenzy** — The Loring Club’s football frenzy begins at 7 p.m.

Wing Holiday Party Fun Run

When: Dec. 10  
Where: Fitness center  
Entry fee: \$25 for team of four  
\$250 cash prize!

The Kunsan Top-3 Council sponsors the wing holiday party fun run to help raise funds for this year’s holiday party.

To sign up for the fun run, call Senior Master Sgt. Glenn Zimmerman at 782-4570.

TUESDAY

**Yellow Sea Bowling Center** — Ladies bowl for free starting at 6:30 p.m.  
**Yellow Sea Bowling Center** — The Falcon Community Center sponsors football frenzy beginning at 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

**Social time** — The Loring Club’s super social hour begins at 6 p.m.  
**Reunion briefing** — The Airmen support center’s return and reunion briefing starts at 3 p.m. in the Health and Wellness Center classroom at the Wolf Pack Fitness Center. This mandatory briefing addresses challenges facing single and married military members preparing to return to their families.  
**Yellow Sea Bowling Center** — Bowl for 75 cents per game.  
**Karaoke night** — The Falcon Community Center’s karaoke night runs from 8 p.m. to midnight.

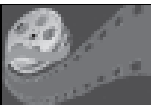
THURSDAY

**Korean language class** — The Airmen support center’s basic Korean language class runs from 5 - 7 p.m. at Bldg. 755, room 215. This class includes reading and writing the Korean alphabet as well as basic travel expressions for shopping, dining and using off-base transportation. To register, call 782-5644 or 782-5627.  
**Orphanage visit** — The Airmen’s support center’s weekly Korean orphanage outing leaves the military personnel flight parking lot at 6:15 p.m. The weekly outings give base people a chance to interact with local Korean orphans. To register, call 782-3772.  
**8th Mission Support Squadron Christmas party** — The Loring Club hosts the 8th MSS’s annual Christmas party.  
**Foosball tourney** — The Falcon Community Center’s foosball tournament begins at 7 p.m.  
**Dollar day** — Bowl for \$1 per game at the Yellow Sea Bowling Center.

UP ‘N’ COMING

**Transition assistance workshop** — The Airmen support center holds its next three-day transition assistance program workshop Feb. 21 to 23. The workshop helps prepare military members and their families to transition to civilian life. Topics include transferring skills to civilian jobs, job search strategies, resume writing, interview procedures and veterans’ benefits. Reservations are required. For details, call the center at 782-5644.  
**8th Logistics Readiness Squadron’s Christmas party** — The Loring Club hosts the 8th LRS’s annual Christmas party Dec. 9.

To submit events for 7-Days, send an e-mail to WolfPack@kunsan.af.mil. Submissions are due by noon Thursday one week prior to publication and must include time, date and location or the event and the contact’s daytime phone number. For more information, call 782-4705.



AT THE MOVIES

“THE WEATHER MAN”

**Rating:** R for language and sexual content  
**Staring:** Nicholas Cage and Michael Caine  
**Synopsis:** Popular Chicago weatherman Dave Spritz has a shot at the big time when a national morning television show calls him for an audition. Professionally, Dave is on top of the world, but his personal life is in complete disarray. Dave’s painful divorce, his dad’s illness and trouble with hios kids have him poised on the knife’s edge between stability and disaster. The harder he tries to control events, the more he finds life, like the weather, is completely unpredictable.  
**Show times:** 7 and 9:30 p.m. today and Saturday

“SERENITY”

**Rating:** PG-13 for intense violent action and sexual references  
**Staring:** Nathan Fillian and Alan Tudyk  
**Synopsis:** Capt. Malcolm Reynolds, a hardened veteran on the losing side of a galactic civil war, now ekes out a living pulling off small crimes and flying his transport-for-hire aboard his ship, Serenity. He leads a small, eclectic crew who are the closest thing he has left to family-squabbling, insubordinate and undyingly loyal. When Mal takes on two new ‘passengers’ - a young doctor and his unstable, telepathic sister - he gets much more than he bargained for.  
**Show times:** 6 and 8:30 p.m. Sunday

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CHAPEL SERVICES

CATHOLIC SERVICES

Daily Mass — 11:30 a.m. Monday through Thursday  
Weekend Mass — 9 a.m. and 8 p.m. Sundays  
Reconciliation — Weekdays by appointment, 4:30 p.m. Saturday, 8 a.m. Sunday  
R.C.I.A. classes — 7 p.m. Wednesday, chapel conference room

PROTESTANT SERVICES

General worship — 11 a.m. Sunday  
Contemporary praise and worship — 6 p.m. Sunday  
Gospel service — 1 p.m. Sunday  
Inspirational praise and worship service — 7:30 p.m. Friday

LATTER-DAY SAINTS SERVICES

Weekly service — 3:30 p.m. Sunday

CHURCH OF CHRIST SERVICES

Weekly service — 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Sonlight Inn

SONLIGHT INN HOURS

6 to 10 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, 6 p.m. to midnight Friday, 4 p.m. to midnight Saturday and holidays.

WOLF PACK WHEELS SCHEDULE

INCHEON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT SHUTTLE

**Available daily** — Leaves Kunsan at 3:30 a.m. and 2 and 6:30 p.m. and leaves Incheon at 8:30 a.m. and 7:30 and 11:30 p.m. from Gate 11 at the airport. One-way tickets are \$27.50 or \$25 for Airman morale program members.

OSAN AIR BASE SHUTTLE

**Monday to Thursday** — Leaves Kunsan at 7:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Leaves Osan at noon and 6 p.m.  
**Friday** — Leaves Kunsan at 7:30 a.m. and 1 and 6 p.m. Leaves Osan at noon and 10 p.m.  
**Saturday** — Leaves Kunsan at 7:30 and 10 a.m. Leaves Osan at noon and 4 p.m.  
**Sunday** — Leaves Kunsan at 7:30 a.m. and noon. Leaves Osan at noon and 5 p.m.  
One-way tickets are \$12.50 for general Wolf Pack members or \$11.50 for Airman morale program members. Round trip tickets are \$25 or \$23 for Airman morale program members.

E-MART SHUTTLE

**Saturday and Sunday** — Leaves Kunsan at 10 a.m., noon and 2, 4 and 6 p.m. and leaves the E-Mart at 11 a.m. and 1, 3, 5 and 6:30 p.m. Round trip tickets are \$5.

DOWNTOWN SHUTTLE

**Fridays and Saturdays** — Leaves base at 7 and 8 p.m. and leaves downtown Kunsan City at 11 p.m. and midnight. One-way tickets are \$3, and round-trip fare is \$5.



# Giving Thanks

## Wolf Pack celebrates Thanksgiving Day



Photo by Airman 1st Class Stephen Collier



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Photo by Senior Airman Joshua DeMotts

**Above:** Senior Airman Monica Valencia, 8th Security Forces Squadron, receives turkey from Gen. Paul Hester, Pacific Air Forces commander.

**Far left:** Chief Master Sgt. Rodney McKinley, Pacific Air Forces command chief master sergeant, serves up a Thanksgiving Day roast Nov. 24.

**Left:** An ice carving of a wolf stands guard at the entrance of the O'Malley Dining Facility Nov. 24.



Photo by Staff Sgt. Josef Cole

**Chief McKinley, together with 8th Fighter Wing Command Chief Master Sgt. Kevin Ludwig serve roast beef Nov. 24.**



Photo by Airman 1st Class Stephen Collier

**Chief McKinley and Chief Ludwig serves roast beef to Staff Sgt. Cornelious Cunningham, 8th Services Squadron information manager.**

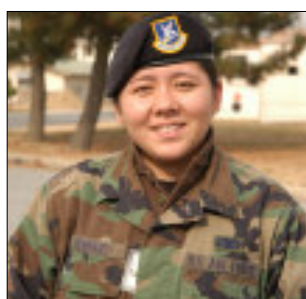
## IN THE TRENCHES ... How did you celebrate Thanksgiving?



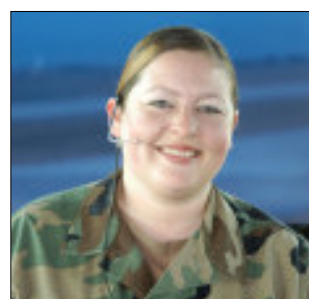
**Senior Airman  
Chrissy Johnson**  
"I went to Osan Thursday  
and ate happy teriyaki."



**Spec. Oliver Mclain**  
"I went to the chow hall and  
had some great ham with  
my squad and then watched  
the Dallas game."



**Airman 1st Class  
Helen Stewart**  
"Spent my time in A-Town  
with my best friend and all  
my friends."



**Senior Airman  
Carolyn Atchley**  
"[I] Came into work and  
typed memos and had  
kimbop in A-Town."



**Airman 1st Class  
Kyle Cook**  
"I watched the Thanksgiv-  
ing Day parade and  
ate turkey."